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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

DEA HQS WASHDC

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, PN, CO

SUBJ: OBSERVATION TOUR

REF: (A) BOGOTA 4604, (B) CARACAS 5358

EMBASSIES FOR DEA, HQS FOR EOIL,

PROPOSED OBSERVATION TOUR FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL DARIO AROSEMENA WAS INITIATED BY DEA AFTER GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AROSEMENA ON THE NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN PANAMA AND SOUTH AMERICA. TRIP WAS PROPOSED AS A POLICE TO POLICE FUNCTION WITH USG (DEA) ACTING AS THE INTERMEDIARY. THIS OBSERVATION TOUR WOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE AROSEMENA WITH A BROADER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN SOUTH AMERICA BUT WOULD RESULT IN CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND INCREASED OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, ALL TO THE BENEFIT OF THE U.S. SINCE PROPOSED TRIP IS A SUG INITIATIVE AND ESSENTIALLY A POLICE TO POLICE FUNCTION, MISSION FEELS TOUR SHOULD REMAIN AT THAT LEVEL AND HOPES THAT EMBASSY BOGOTA WILL RECONSIDER ITS VIEW (REF A) THAT GOP SHOULD MAKE INITIAL APPROACH DIRECTLY TO GOC. GIVEN FACT THAT GOC HAS ITSELF BENEFITTED PREVIOUSLY FROM THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (REF B), WOULD APPEAR THAT DEA CAN ARRANGE GOC CONCURRENCE THROUGH ITS USUAL CHANNELS.

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